# Sometimes the Way Is Short Even for Those of Greatest Power and Resourcefulness

## DAME RUMOR NOW PUTS UP REDS FOR SALE

Representative of Fleisch-

SINCLAIR NOT IN

Weeghman Urges Spring Training for Umpires, Which the Feds Tried with Success.

By FRANK 'O'NEILL.

James A. Gilmore is rallying from the effects of a severe attack of tonsilitis and may not contract the grip. The Cincinnati Reds are for sale, or are not for sale, according to whichever side of the question you may care to adhere. Like every other story, this rumor has two sides and both were whispered along the Rialto yesterday. There will be a training camp for umpires, if Charley Weeghman, new owner of the Cubs, has his way. His plan is to have the umpires go South with the teams in the appring. This was tried in the Federal League and was a success, 'tis said. These were the choice bits of gossip in the baseball world.

A. M. Frumberg, an attorney from St. Louis, is in this city representing Max and Julius Fleischmann, part owners of the Cincinnati dlub. Just who will purchase the Reds is not known. For a while the rumor spread that Harry F. Sinclair would take another flyer in the baseball game, but Mr. Gilmore said that "it was doubtful." Sinclair has said repeatedly that since it was next to impossible to come to anything like reasonable terms with the stockholders of the Ginnts he would retire from the game.

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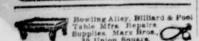
Clarke Griffith says that if the Yankees manage to get J. Franklin Baker
they will have to be reckened with.
Grif went further and said that if the
Yankees get Magee, Archer, Allen,
Knetzer, Fisher and Flack even the
Red Sox would have to watch out.

Charles P. Conway, winner of the recent amateur Class B billiard tournament at 18.2 balkline, played in Joe Thum's Broadway academy, and Francis S. Appleby, who won the prize for high run and high average, were the guests last night of Thum in his billiard rooms. All the other contestants were also present, and the talk was mostly of billiards, so much so, in fact, that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company representatives at the dinner









## DR. CULVER WINS TROPHY AT TRAPS

Captures Lakewood Handicap and Silver Cup in Shoot.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 29.—Dr. D. L. Culver, of the New York Athletic Club, won the Lakewood handicap, the concluding fixture of the annual invitation

ciuding fixture of the annual invitation trap shooting tournament of the Laurel House Gun Club, here to-day. He shot Si out of a possible 100 birds, capturing the trophy, a silver loving cup, which was filled to the brim several times later in the evening at the Laurel House grill.

D. F. McMabon, another member of the New York Athletic Club, won the prize for high score from the 20-yard line. George J. Corbett, also of this organization, was high man on the 19-yard line. C. E. Schank, of Freehold, won the honors from the 18-yard line. A. C. King, of Toma River, at 17 yards. and F. A. Potts, of Lakewood, was high at 16 yards.

THE LAKEWOOD HANDICAP—18-19 TARDS. Dr. D. L. Cubler, New York A. C. 18-19-21—81 D. F. McMahon, New York A. C. 18-19-21—11 D. F. McMahon, New York A. C.

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Garry Hermann has insisted that the Reds were not for sale, but dispatches from Cincinnati quoted him as saying that it was possible that the Fleischmanns might dispose of their holdings.

It is generally known that the Cincinnati club has not been eminently successful in the pursuit of pennants or dollars, and even the stanchest courage may fuse in the fire of protracted losses. There has been a deal of talk of selling this club. Most of it came when the war with the Federals was at its height, when there were few who were willing to risk capital in baseball. Now, however, with peace established and better times in prospect, the task of finding a purchaser may not be so severe.

J. Ogden Armour has been mentioned as a possible purchaser of the Reds. He was flirting around with Charles Weeghman for a block of stock in the Cubs, but did not purchase any. He would have no trouble in buying the Fleischman interests. If he did, in token of its past performances, the Cincinnati club might be known as the Hams.

When the treaty of peace was signed

When the treaty of peace was signed at Cincinnati no fewer than 304 ball players and twenty umpires were reliasted. They are now eligible to play in any league in the country, the only difficulty presenting itself being to find the leagues.

The rumor still clings that Charlie Barrett, the Cornell captain and star quarterback, will wear the uniform of the Cleveland Indians next summer. Barrett is a good all-around man, but excels in the outfield.

Clarke Griffith says that if the Yan-vel extended a hand and helped him

Sure, Clarke. If some of us had that plauding the announcement by Joe Humphries that the two star bouts would go on early.

other \$999,999.90 we'd be millionaires.

Joe Birmingham, former mansger of the Cleveland Indiam, will probably manage some club in the International League next year. A counle of teams are firrting with him, and Joe is willing to firt.

Joe Lannin is going to stand pat on the Red Sox for 1916. He believes that his team will be able to best the Tigers and White Sox without any trouble.

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## Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life



### Tom Shevlin-a Man

By HERBERT.

"Tom Shevlin is dead." When these words came over the telephone to me at noon yesterday from our city editor the only thought that surged in my head was: "It can't be." It seemed beyond belief that this man who six short weeks ago was raging up and down the Yale Bowl, the personification of physical power, mental force and sturdy virility, was lying still in death.

Tom Shevlin was a masterful man-a veritable human dynamo as Dr. Harry L. Williams, one of his warmest friends, called him only on Tuesday, when his name came up. He had abundant character and a personality so striking and so much his own that one could not meet him without being strongly attracted or strongly repelled. In most cases it was the former.

Supreme confidence in himself was perhaps his dominant characteristic-a confidence that those who did not know him well called egoism. But there was something about the way he talked about himself and his work that commanded respect and left no feeling

Those two days that it was my privilege to spend with him in the Yale Bowl last November, as he tried to metamorphose the Yale football eleven, will never be forgotten. A feeling almost of intimacy was formulated, so quick was he to make one feel at home and at ease. He hid nothing; he gave much; he demanded much.

Tom Shevlin was a natural psychologist. He knew just when to rage, just when to purr. He possessed to a high degree the happy faculty of understanding men and of determining when the must be applied with driving force and when the tension must be relieved with quiet and encouraging words. Because of this he was ever the master.

Coming down from New Haven one day last fall, he said to me: "I have never met the man I could not either thrash or out-talk." These words give an insight into his remarkable personality, as it implied confidence that was overpowering. And yet he knew how to listen and how to absorb, sift and turn to his own use suggestions that he drew from others. He was a deep student of anything in which he interested himself, and far more in economics and the big things of life than of football, through association with which he was so largely known in the East.

When looking ahead or talking of plans for the future he usually prefaced his remarks with the words "If I live." On one occasion he followed this up by throwing out his broad chest and saying with one of his infectious smiles: "It looks as if I would live a long time, too." It did, and yet now a bright career has been

Twice this man of many parts harked to the football call from The swears in the surface of surface and the state of the state of the strength. Then the whole of the strength of the strengt Yale, and twice he responded out of sheer loyalty. He begrudged the time away from bigger things and, using his own words, "dreaded

## **MORE DISCUSSION** ON AMATEURISM Defeat New York Athletic Club

### Conference Called by the I. C. A. A. A. A. to Reconvene To-day.

the delegates who will be on hand to-day. Among others the governors of the Amateur Athletic Union received copies for comment to be made at to-day's meeting. All kinds of recommen-dations and suggestions have poured in on Mr. Kirby and such of these as are really worth while will be brought up for discussion.

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It is not likely that the definition of an amateur will be formulated to-day but a committee probably will be appointed with instructions to report back to the conference at a future meeting, when final action is expected. It is the purpose of the conferees to get a rule as quickly as possible and find out through actual experience in enforcing it the exceptions which must be made to it.

### Well Filled Fixtures for Manual Games

Members of the faculty of half a dozen schools will furnish some fun in an interschool relay race at one-half DARTMOUTH FIVE

# ILDERAN BOWLERS TAKE LEAGUE LEAD

Team in Match at Home.

The Ilderan Outing Club, the baby of the organization, broke the tie for first American League Owners in the Athletic Bowling League, winning the odd game in a series on the All the ends of the discussion of amateur in athletics which were left loose when the conference of amateur sport organization called by the L. C. A. A. A. on Monday adjourned will be taken up this afternoon when the conference reconvenes at the Hotel Astor.

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Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Despite the fact that American League owners, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, and the said he thought Williard would meet finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland Basebell Club through next season for C. W. Somers, assembled here to-day in special session, offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance through next season for C. W. Somers, as home alleys last night. The Ilderan

Real progress probably will be made at to-day's meeting in the opinion of Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the I. C. A. A. A., who was instrumental in arranging the first meeting. Mr. Kirby expressed his gratification at the hearty response which followed the call for the conference and the attitude of the delegates present in pledging the delegates present in pledging the conference and the attitude of the latter averaging 21.2 for the delegates present in pledging the conference and the actitude of the delegates present in pledging the conference and the actitude of the delegates present in pledging the conference and the actitude of the delegates present in pledging the delegates present in pledging the delegates present in pledging the conference and distributed to day's meeting. All the suggestions that were expressed at the conference have been issued in book form and distributed to the delegates who will be on hand to-day. Among others the governors of the Amateur Athletic Union received copies for comment to be made at to-day's meeting. All kinds of recommendations and suggestions have noursed in the conference have been issued in book form and distributed to day's meeting. All kinds of recommendations and suggestions have noursed in Received in the conference have been issued in book form and distributed to day's meeting. All kinds of recommendations and suggestions have noursed in Received in the conference and the conference and the actitude of the conference and the actitude of the conference and the conference and the conference and the case.

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## WILLARD NOT TO BATTLE FULTON IN NEW ORLEANS

By BRIGGS

CLEVELAND CLUB

but All to No Avail.

MUST BE SOLD

Championship Fight Set for That City on March 4 Called Off.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The twenty round fight for the heavyweight cham pionship of the world set for March in this city between Jess Willard as Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here late to-day by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, as Tommy Burns, who was a patter. Tommy Burns, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the

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A disagreement between Jones and Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation.

Jones said to-night there was a strong probability that Willard and Fulton would light for the championship in Milwaukee on February 27.

Announcement was made by Tortorich and Burns on December 21 that they had decided to try to substitute Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, for Fulton in the match with Willard. A few days later Burns announced he willing to take over the Willard-Fulton agreement alone and put on the fight here, as originally arranged, excepting that Willard should take a percentage of the receipts instead of a \$23,500 guarantee.

Tom Jones arrived to-day from Chicago and conferred with Burns in as effort to settle the hitch over the match. Announcement of the cancellation followed. Jones said he weight not agree to Fulton's meeting another man before he fought the champion and insisted that Willard would meet Fulton before taking on any other challenger.

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Andrews, of Milwaukee, offering Willard \$25,000 for a ten-round bout with
Fulton in Milwaukee on February 22.
Unless a better offer is received, Jones

Unless a better offer is received, Jones said, he will accept.
Burns telegraphed to lke Dorga, Frank Moran's manager, at New York late to-day offering Moran \$7,500 for eight here with Willard. Jones said if Moran accepted and if suitable terms for Willard could be arranged the champion would meet Moran in New Orleans on March 4 or 6.
The agreement for a twenty-round championship bout here in March between Willard and an opponent to be selected by the local promoters by Deselected by Deselected by the local promoters by Deselected by the local promoters by Dese

selected by the local promoters by cember 10 was signed on November A month later the promoters annount that Fulton had been selected as W lard's opponent, and he signed in 6 cago for the match on Docember 15.

## STILL IN THE DARK

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Mike Collins, Ful-

Other than to discuss the Cleveland situation, the league owners transacted no business at the meeting for the lack of a quorum. It had been stated that some action toward ratifying the peace pact would be taken.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Cubs, whose home is in Toledo, was here to-day to look into the feasibility of moving the Cleveland American Association Club to Toledo. No deal was arranged, but he will return later.

Wallalidate Special

Mike Devancy, two-mile national indicor champion, has started his training in earnest for a hard campaign on the board floors this winter. His formout ambition is to capture the first leg of the costly Rodman Wansmaker trophy for the one and one-half mile special at the Millrose Altheit Association games in Madison Square Garden on January 25. After a series of sethacks during the past summer than ever in his preliminary training.

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